



Paper for information: Matters Arising

Agenda item: 1

Please see attached paper for information that details actions from previous meetings.

SACN: MATTERS ARISING ACTION CHECKLIST

ITEM	TASK	ACTION
SACN/07/27	Agriculture workshop	Secretariat to obtain further information on the Curry report. Secretariat to arrange a scoping workshop in 2008 on this topic to which an agricultural economist and Professor Christine Williams would be invited.
SACN/07/10	Nutrition and health claims legislation	Agenda item 5
SACN/07/02	Committee openness	Secretariat to organise one meeting per year at the devolved offices.
SACN/07/05	LIDNS report	Secretariat to update Committee
SACN/07/12	CHO working group	Secretariat to circulate carbohydrate terms of reference to the Committee once finalised.
SACN/07/13, SACN/07/14 and SACN/07/15	NDNS papers	This paper would be published by June 2008.
SACN/07/16	Selenium paper	'Virtual' drafting team of Tim Key, Sheila Bingham and Peter Aggett would advise the Secretariat by email in order to sign off the paper by correspondence prior to the June 08 meeting.
SACN/07/16	COMS/dissemination strategy for consideration	A paper on this will be brought to the June 08 meeting.
SACN/07/26	Infant feeding survey	Amended report to be circulated and agreed by email and COMs strategy to be considered.
Agenda item 9 – Sub/working group updates	Harmonisation is needed between the energy subgroup and the work being carried out by EFSA.	Alison Tedstone to speak to Chief scientist.
Agenda item 9 – Sub/working group updates	ANANF working group	Meeting to be convened in 2008 and membership of the group to be revisited.
SACN/07/29	FSA update: NDNS rolling programme Salt	Secretariat to provide rationale behind decision to use food diaries rather than 24 hour recall in NDNS rolling programme and also to make project board papers available. Secretariat to clarify how much value obtaining sales weighted average data on salt levels in products would add above market basket analysis.

Horizon Scanning	MRC strategic review of nutrition	Details of this to be circulated to members, when available.
SACN/07/HS/01	Cost effectiveness	<p>Secretariat to consider appropriate time to incorporate cost effectiveness assessments into risk assessment process and what is achievable in terms of working with health economists.</p> <p>Secretariat to revisit iron subgroup in the light of discussions on cost effectiveness.</p>
SACN/07/HS/05	<p>Committee process</p> <p>Risk assessment process - evaluation</p>	<p>Members were asked to ensure that they copied in email comments to all.</p> <p>DH to circulate scope for evaluation that has been commissioned for Committee to comment on.</p> <p>How are SACN research recommendations being picked up? Statements of evaluation of outcomes to be added to Government updates.</p>
Actions arising from appraisals	Training	<p>Make mentors available to lay members and circulate table of which member does what to lay members.</p> <p>Members to let Sec know if media training is necessary.</p> <p>Consumer representative to report back to Committee after consumer forums.</p>